# **EASTER SEASON**

## EASTER VIGIL

#### OFFERTORY

Dextera Domini (cum alleluia)

Ps 118 (117): 16,17



the deeds of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

- Give praise to the LORD, for he *is* good; \* his mercy en*dures for*ever.
- Let the house of Israel say, \*
   "His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aa*ron* say, \* "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

Let those who fear the *LORD* say, \* "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

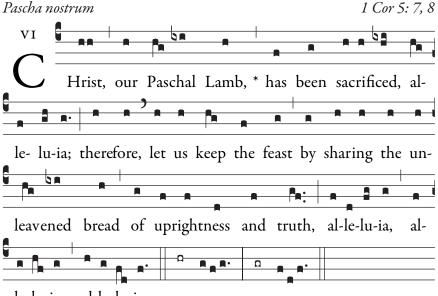
3. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; \* he has an*swered and* freed me.

The LORD is at my side; I do *not* fear. \* What can mankind *do* against me?

The LORD is at my side as *my* helper; \* I shall look in triumph *on my* foes.

 It is better to take refuge in *the* LORD \* than to *trust in* man;

### COMMUNION



## le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

#### Psalm 118 (117)

 Give praise to the LORD, for *he is* good; \* his mercy en*dures for*ever.
 Let the house of Is*rael* say, \* "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

it is better to take refuge in *the* LORD \* than to *trust in* princes.

2. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; \* he has an*swered and* **freed** me.

It is better to take refuge *in the* LORD \* than to *trust in* man;

3. The nations all en*circled* me; \* in the name of the LORD I *cut them* off.

They encircled me *all* around; \* in the name of the LORD I *cut them* off.

4. I was thrust down, thrust *down and* falling, \* but the LORD *was my* helper.

The LORD is my strength *and my* song; \* he *was my* savior.

 There are shouts of joy *and sal*vation \* in the tents *of the* just.

> "The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand *is exalt*ed. \* The LORD's right hand has done *mighty* deeds."

6. I shall not die, *I shall* live \* and recount the deeds *of the* LORD.

I will thank you, for *you have* answered, \* and you *are my* savior.

- 7. The stone that the build*ers rejected* \* has be*come the* **cor**nerstone.
  - By the LORD has *this been* **done**, \* a marvel *in our* **eyes**.

This is the day the *LORD has* **made**; \* let us rejoice in it *and be* **glad**.

- 8. O LORD, grant salvation; \* O LORD, grant success.
  Blest is he who comes \* in the name of the LORD.
- You are my *God*, *I* praise you. \* My God, *I* exalt you.

Give praise to the LORD, for *he is* **good**; \* his mercy en*dures for*ever.

Glory be to the Father ...

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